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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006 (the three-month response date which has been extended two months from June 3, 2006 to August 3, 2006 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-referenced application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.